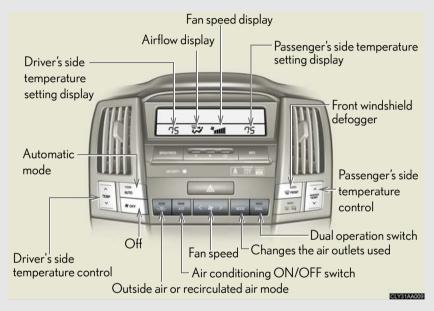
Automatic air conditioning system (without navigation system)

Airflow and outlets are automatically adjusted according to the temperature setting.

Owners of models equipped with a navigation system should refer to the “Navigation System Owner's Manual”.

Using the automatic mode

STEP 1 Press [AUTO].

➡ The air conditioning system will begin to operate. According to the temperature setting, air outlets and fan speed are automatically adjusted, and the mode automatically switches between outside air and recirculated air modes.

STEP 2 Press ∧ to increase the temperature and ∨ to decrease the temperature on the [TEMP] switch.

The temperature for the driver and passenger seats can be set separately.

Adjusting the settings

Adjusting the temperature setting

Press ∧ to increase the temperature and ∨ to decrease the temperature on the switch.

Press ∧ (increase) or ∨ (decrease) on the switch to separately adjust the temperature for the passenger and driver sides (dual mode). Press to return the driver and passenger side temperatures to the same setting (simultaneous mode).

The air conditioning system switches between individual and simultaneous modes each time is pressed.

Adjusting the fan speed

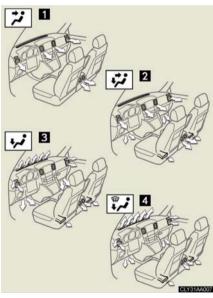
Press > (increase) or < (decrease) on the button.

Press to turn the fan off.

■ Changing the air outlets

Press .

The air outlets switch each time the button is pressed.

1 Air flows to the upper body.

2 Air flows to the upper body and feet.

3 Air flows to the feet.

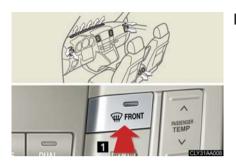
4 Air flows to the feet and the front windshield defogger operates.

Recirculated air mode will automatically switch to outside air mode.

■ Switching between outside air and recirculated air modes

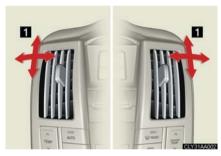
Press .

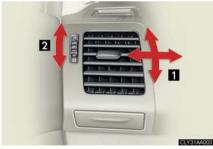
The mode switches between outside air mode (indicator OFF) and recirculated air mode (indicator ON) modes each time the button is pressed.

Defogging the front windshield

1 Defogging

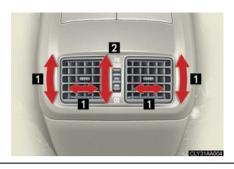
The air conditioning system control operates automatically.

Recirculated air mode will automatically switch to outside air mode. It is not possible to return to recirculated air mode when the switch is on.

Adjusting the position of and opening and closing the air outlets

▶ Front outlets (center)

1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down

▶ Front outlets (right and left side)

1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down

2 Turn the knob up to open the vent and down to close the vent

▶ Rear outlets

1 Direct air flow to the left or right, up or down

2 Turn the knob up to open the vent and down to close the vent

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■ **Using the automatic mode**

Fan speed is adjusted automatically in accordance with the temperature setting and ambient conditions. As a result, the following may occur.

● The system may switch automatically to recirculated air mode when the coolest temperature setting is selected in summer.

● Immediately after the switch is pressed, the fan may stop for a while until warm or cool air is ready to flow.

● Cool air may flow to the area around the upper body when the heater is on.

■ **Using the system in recirculated air mode**

The windows will fog up more easily if the recirculated air mode is used for an extended period.

■ **Window defogger feature**

Recirculated air mode may automatically switch to outside air mode in situations where the windows need to be defogged.

■ **Outside air temperature approaches 32°F (0°C).**

The air conditioning system may not operate even when A/C is pressed.

■ **When the indicator light on A/C flashes**

Press A/C and turn off the air conditioning system before turning it on once more. There may be a problem in the air conditioning system if the indicator light continues to flash. Turn the air conditioning system off and have it inspected by your Lexus dealer.

CAUTION

■ **To prevent the windshield from fogging up**

Do not use during cool air operation in extremely humid weather. The difference between the temperature of the outside air and that of the windshield can cause the outer surface of the windshield to fog up, blocking your vision.

NOTICE

■ **To prevent battery discharge**

Do not leave the automatic air conditioning system on longer than necessary when the engine is stopped.

Rear window and outside rear view mirror defoggers, and windshield wiper de-icer

Defoggers are used to defog the rear window, and to remove raindrops, dew and frost from the outside rear view mirrors. De-icer* is used to prevent ice from building up on the windshield and wiper blades.

1 ON/OFF

The defoggers and de-icer will automatically turn off after approximately 15 minutes.

*: Vehicles for Canada only

■ **The defogger and de-icer can be operated when**

The ignition switch must be in the ON position.

CAUTION

■ **When the outside rear view mirror defoggers are on**

Do not touch the outside surface of the rear view mirror, as it can become very hot and burn you.

■ **When the windshield wiper de-icer is on**

Do not touch the glass at the lower part of the windshield or to the side of the front pillars as the surfaces can become very hot and burn you.